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To direct the Senate Legal Counsel to intervene in the name of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary in United States of America v. Northwest Airlines Corporation, et al.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 7, 2000

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution;
which was considered and agreed to

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Whereas, in the case of United States v. Northwest Airlines Corporation, et al., Misc. No. 99–424, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, defendant Northwest Airlines, by seeking to compel the production of documents of the United States General Accounting Office, has placed in issue the privileges of the United States Senate under the Speech or Debate Clause, art. I, sec. 6, cl. 1, of the United States Constitution; and

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(c), 706(a), and 713(a) of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, 2 U.S.C. 288b(c), 288e(a), and 288l(a), the Senate may direct its counsel to intervene in the name of a committee of the Senate in any legal action in which the powers and responsibilities of Congress under the Constitution are placed in issue: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate Legal Counsel is directed
 2 to intervene in the name of the Senate Committee on Ap-
 3 propriations and the Senate Committee on the Judiciary
 4 in the case of United States v. Northwest Airlines Cor-
 5 poration, et al., to protect the Senate's privileges under
 6 the Speech or Debate Clause of the Constitution.

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